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DEPARTMENT FOR EPA: DAVID STROTHER

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SENV, SW
SUBJECT: TOXIC SUBSTANCES: SWEDISH MEETING

1. SCIENTIFIC ATTACHE RECEIVED COPY OF LETTER OF INVITATION TO ADMINISTRATOR COSTLE, DATED JANUARY 13, 1978. HIGHLIGHTS ARE AS FOLLOWS: (A) TWO REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE UNITED STATES ARE INVITED (A POLICY-MAKER AND A TECHNICALLY QUALIFIED PERSON), (B) THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN HASSELBY CASTLE, APRIL 11-13, (C) THE MEETING WILL BE DEVOTED TO IDENTIFYING PROBLEM AREAS AND TOPICS INCLUDE RESOURCE SHARING, EARLY WARNING, TESTING AND SCREENING PROCESSES, AND REGULATION AND ENFORCEMENT, (D) REPRESENTATIVES FROM FIFTEEN COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN INVITED (AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, CANADA, DENMARK, FRG, FINLAND, FRANCE, ITALY, JAPAN, THE NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, SWITZERLAND, THE U.K. AND THE U.S.), AND (E) THE LETTER IS SIGNED BY VALFRID PAULSSON, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL SWEDISH ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION BOARD.

2. WE GREATLY APPRECIATE EPA'S INITIATIVE IN CHECKING
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WITH THE SIERRA CLUB OF THE U.S. LENNARD DANIELSSON (ACTING FOR LONNGREN) IS UNAVAILABLE TODAY TO DISCUSS THE SOURCE OF HIS INFORMATION CONCERNING A POSSIBLE SIERRA CLUB MEETING TO COINCIDE WITH TOXIC SUBSTANCES MEETING.

3. THE PRESS ATTACHE, IN RESPONSE TO PARAGRAPH 7, US

MISSION BERLIN 2890, CONTACTED THE SVENSKA DAGBLADET
REPORTER AND GAVE HER ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION.
TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, NO COMMENTS WERE MADE BY
SWEDISH SOURCES ON THE COMPARISON BETWEEN THE 1972
CONFERENCE AND THE ONE PLANNED IN APRIL 1978. WE BE-
LIEVE BARBARA BLUM'S VISIT RECEIVED EXTRAORDINARY PRESS
COVERAGE CONSIDERING FRONT PAGE SPACE ALLOTTED TO IT.
THE ORIGINAL SWEDISH TEXT AND A TRANSLATION OF THE NEWS
ACCOUNT HAS BEEN FORWARDED BY POUCH TO DAVID STROTHER.
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